

WAX RECOMMENDATION



ARIENS SANTA SKI RACE

Ariens Nordic Center, Brillion, WI -- Sunday, Dec 21

9 A.M., 10k/5k, Skate & Classic

Mass starts – multiple laps

<https://ariensnordic.com/calendar/santa-ski-race-2/>

Forecast/Conditions: Saturday night low is expected to be single digits F with race time temperature around 10F and warming with partly sunny skies. A mix of manmade and fresh snow will create a hard, fast skate deck. Expect the snow to glaze and be fast with the snow slowly loosening up with lap traffic.

Glidewax: Apply HP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, sprinkle on [Jet Powder](#) Blue, make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Then quickly (2 seconds) spray [Jet Liquid](#) Blue tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers. Finish by covering with a very thin layer of GripWax Blue, corking lightly.

Structure: A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Powder but before applying Jet Liquid will best suit these conditions.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make skis perform optimally for a given event. If you do not have High Performance wax, substitute Performance or Base Performance wax of the same color (Blue, Red or Yellow), as the temperature ranges are the same. For a more economical option, omit Jet topcoats. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the [How To](#) link at TokoUS.com.